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Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination and
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Attn: Donna Rawls, Paralegal
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20436

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

RE: MUR 6970

Dear Mr. Jordan,

I received a supplemental complaint notice after the Thanksgiving weekend with further concerns.

These concerns are virtually identical to the concerns I've already addressed.

- 1) I am a sitting elected County Board Member and my commission expires in 2018, I had elections in 2012 and 2014.
- 2) I have not used any funds from my County to advance my run for Congress.
- 3) I did not announce my official candidacy until Sept. 13 at my Autism Run (in it's 8th year)
- 4) The Robo call Mr. Straw refers to was in fact to let people know of the Autism run and made no mention of my candidacy for Congress and the call was made prior to my announcement.
- 5) Contributions received that he was referring to (bank, union, and railroad) were received from my Golf Event for my County position held in late June.
- 6) It is not illegal for me to continue to leave my account open and expend dollars providing it's not advancing my candidacy for Congress. I.e. If I give to a local charity in the name of my County Board position or if I support a local candidate as a County Board Member.
- 7) Lastly, I did not ever ask Mr. Straw to drop out of the race nor did I indicate to him I was an official candidate. I merely expressed to him that I was considering running and I was taking the temperature of local elected officials. I made my announcement on Sunday, Sept. 13, not one-day prior.
- 8) Our first fundraiser for my run for Congress was in October and naturally triggered the thresholds needed to file and open my FEC account.

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I have hired from day one, Paul Kilgore and expert Federal Treasurer who handles dozens of sitting Congressmen and he is advising and monitoring our daily actions. I can assure you, we are taking extra effort in keeping our expenses separate and well documented.

I currently represent over 175 thousand constituents with that means there are daily demands and asks for donations. There are charity events and other civic areas that I have given and will continue to give as a County Board Member.

If I have expenses or donations that I am making as a candidate for Congress, I will be certain to expense out of the proper account.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell phone at

Sincerely,

Pete DiCianni